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Two Concerts Feature Seminary Commencement

East Northfield, Mass., May 28—A special feature of Northfield Seminary's 51st Commencement program will be a joint concert given by the Etey Chorus and the Mount Hermon Glee Club, Saturday evening June 9, in the Auditorium. The two concerts given this spring by these combined choruses were so well received by students and faculty that it was decided to repeat the program in a hall large enough to accommodate the public. Melvin L. Gallagher, who will conduct, is completing his first year as choral director of The Northfield Schools.

Commencement week-end will begin with the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of The Northfield Schools in Holbrook Hall, Mount Hermon, at 9:30 Saturday morning, June 9. The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association which will be held at the same time will be followed by the Alumnae luncheon in Skinner Gymnasium.

The 50th anniversary celebration of the Alumnae Association will be held at 3:15 in Silverthorne Hall followed by a swimming exhibition; the faculty reception to alumnae, seniors and their guests at the home of Principal Mira B. Wilson; and the non-graduate reunion at The Homestead.

The Glee Club Concert at 8:15 in the Auditorium will be followed by the traditional Candle Service on Chapel Hill.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Bishop Henry K. Sherrill, D.D., of Boston, Sunday June 10 at 10 A.M. in the Auditorium. The annual Sacred Concert also will be held in the Auditorium at 3:30. An 8 o'clock vesper service will mark the close of Baccalaureate Sunday.

The Rev. Vincent Ravi Booth, D.D., of Old Bennington, Vt., who will be the speaker at the Commencement exercises Monday, June 11 at 11 A.M., is the father of Miss Miriam Booth, President of the graduating class.

Dance Recital

The pupils of Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Bagley of Greenfield gave a dance recital in the Town Hall on Friday evening.

This recital closed the season for Miss Bagley's class. The recital was from 8 to 9 and was followed by dancing for which music was furnished by Bob Clark's Orchestra.

The program was as follows:

1. "School Days," June Bolton.

2. "Dance of the Dolls," Enid Miner, Janet Kehl, Winona Robinson, Virginia Steadler, Merna Darby, Barbara Harris.

3. "Reverie," Evelyn Monroe.

4. "Sailor's Hornpipe," Carleton Finch.

5. "Rainbow Ballet," June Bolton, Janet Kehl, Julia Ross, Miriam Hunt, Katherine Johnson, Sibil Severns.

6. "Butterfly Dance," Virginia Steadler.

7. "Stepping Along," Guest Pupils.

8. "Valse Cerise," Kathleen Bagley.

9. "Flowers of the Orient," Winona Robinson, Enid Miner.

10. "Toe Trio," Miriam Hunt, Julia Ross, Janet Kehl.

11. "Tap Duo," Sibil Severns, Katherine Johnson.

12. "Romance," Florence Stearns.

13. "Minuet in Miniature," Merna Darby, Barbara Harris.

14. "Acrobatic Dance," Janet Kehl.

15. "Finale," Guest Pupils.

Studio Pianist, Ida Bardwell; Assistant Director, Evelyn B. Daventport.

Guest Pupils: Rita Rosemarie, Lucille Browne, Melanice Care, Barbetta Davis, Gertrude Tremi, Evelyn Monroe, Florence Stearns.

Legion Meeting

The regular meeting of Haven Spencer Post 179 American Legion was held last Friday evening at the Post Rooms in the Town Hall. The plans for Memorial Day were approved and all final arrangements made.

The post voted to sponsor the Boy Scouts for another year and to enlarge the Troop Committee to five members in order that new activities might be carried out. The new committee is made up of L. A. Polhemus, A. P. Fitt and Comrades McEwan, Livingston, and Beeler. It was voted to accept the invitation of Brattleboro to participate in the Vermont State Convention Parade in August. A Committee composed of Comrades Beeler, Makepeace and Holton will carry on the work.

A report on the magazine canvass showed a gain of 60 per cent over last year.

The Post voted to establish a Uniform Fund to enable the Post to make a better appearance at Parades, Conventions, etc.

Knight Templars

A patriotic service for all Knight Templars will be held June 3 at Concord, Mass. Many Sir Knights from this section are planning to attend.

Plans are also under way for the celebration of St. John's Day on June 24th which will be held at Center Congregational Church in Orange.

The Garden Club

Now that the weather is getting warmer, it is time to decide what you are going to plant for your part of the Flower Show, which will be held in the Chateau, August 21st, and 22nd.

If you have good luck with Asters, why not take a little extra pains this season to produce some unusually nice blooms. The Sunshine Asters are single and come in practically all the colors of their double relatives. They are splendid for cutting and lend themselves well to artistic arrangement.

The big dahlia flowered Zinnias as well as the Lilliput varieties, are lovely and keep their freshness a long time after cutting.

Dahlias can be had now, in all sizes from the tiny Unwins to the big show varieties with blooms nearly as large as dinner plates. Or perhaps you are trying out something new and rare, but whatever your plans are, be sure and make them in time. We would like every lover of flowers to be represented in the exhibit, whether they are Club members or not.

Encourage the children to take part. This Flower Show is not to make money. Only enough admission will be charged to cover the actual expenses, which will be very small and for the prizes. From week to week, there will be articles in this paper, giving the rules for the exhibit, and plans for the different tables and classes which you may be planning to enter. It is not too early to start a Dish Garden. There will be prizes for these also.

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David R. Porter Joins Northfield School's Staff

East Northfield, Mass., May 26—David R. Porter, executive secretary of the student division of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., will become head of the Bible Department at Mount Hermon School next September. He will also be associated with the Bible Department at Northfield Seminary and with the religious activities of the Northfield Summer Conferences.

Mr. Porter is a native of Old Town, Maine. In 1904 after two years at Bowdoin College, he went to Trinity College, Oxford, with the first group of Rhodes scholars from the United States. There he received both Bachelor's and Master's degrees and in 1907 he was called by the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. to organize its work for high school and preparatory school boys in the United States.

In 1915 he succeeded Dr. John R. Mott as executive secretary of the student division of the National Council when Dr. Mott became general secretary of the Council. In this capacity and as a member of the executive committee of the World's Student Christian Federation Mr. Porter has become a well known figure among college students in many countries. He founded and for many years edited "The Collegian," official publication of the Student Christian Federation. He is the author of several books, the most recent being "Dynamic Faith," published in 1927. Mr. Porter is largely responsible for the organization and development of the Hi-Y movement among boys of high school age.

Mrs. Porter is the daughter of Dr. George W. Hinckley, founder of the famous Good Will Homes and school of Hinckley, Maine.

Gill

Alton LeVitre has won the prize for the boys in prize speaking contest at Bernardston High School.

Don't forget the strawberry supper June 1 at the Town Hall. Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission for adults 30c and 20c for children.

Mr. Harry E. Hotchkiss is spending a few days in Wilmington, Vt., with friends and relatives.

Robert Ware and family were in Wilmington, Vt., Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens visited Mr. Stevens' cousin Charles Sumner and family Sunday.

The Junior Girls' Guild did not hold their meeting on Wednesday but will hold it at the same time next Wednesday.

Boy Scouts meet at the usual time and place on Wednesday.

Mr. Mahaney of Mt. Hermon preached at the Center Church Sunday.

Choir rehearsal will be held Friday night after the strawberry supper.

Francis Hastings is suffering from a bad tooth.

Mr. C. O. Bruce has been on the sick list.

The Bible Class was held Monday evening at Mrs. Charles Gordon's. Rev. A. L. Truesdale was the leader.

Little Albert Day is sick with the whooping cough.

C. H. Kramm has been having a new roof put on his house and chimney fixed. Emmet Van Vaulkenburgh doing the work.

Miss Berth Martindale and Mrs. R. A. Ware were callers at Arthur Martindale's in South Vernon, Monday.

The Toxin Anti-toxin Clinic will be held at the Town Hall Saturday June 2 from three-thirty to four-thirty and at Riverside from five to six o'clock. The work is done by Dr. A. H. Wright School Physician.

Mr. H. L. Dickenson, Robert Ware and family called on Mr. Ware's cousin, Mrs. D. H. Smith in Putney, Vt., last Saturday evening.

Miss Glenice True Nurse is caring for a lady at the Hotel Northfield and expects to leave for Boston with her Thursday.

Mr. N. M. Simonds is working for Charles Deane of Bernardston. The Community Club will meet on June 5 for the regular monthly meeting also they expect to give some entertainment after the meeting.

The Neighborhood Sewing Club meets with Mrs. Charles Gordon this week, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bogue and family spent a few days in Connecticut this week.

Grange Play

Brattleboro Grange brings the play "Polly Wants a Cracker" to Northfield to-night as a benefit for Northfield Grange.

The Town Hall will be the scene of the play and admission for adults is twenty-five cents.

Barre Gazette

The Herald wishes to felicitate its neighbor newspaper, The Barre (Mass.) Gazette upon its One Hundredth Birthday. We are going a-visiting there some day to attempt to prove or disprove the theory about the "first hundred years."

In passing may we bring you the wish that you may still be going strong when the Herald completes its first hundred years.

Echoes Of The Scout Camp-o-Roll And Jamboree

Northfield Troop 9 did pretty well in the recent annual camp and jamboree at Northampton, according to the decisions of the judges.

Rating based on shelter, bedding, food, behavior, policing the ground and Scout-made equipment gave them top mark, 5 points, meaning "Excellent." Troops were rated against a standard, not against each other. Franklin district, with seven troops in camp, won the premier place with 17 points. 306 boys camped in the Fair Grounds on Friday night.

Troop 9 also received the rating of "Standard Jamboree Troop" for its good showing in the parade. There were 1081 Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, Troop Committee men and other overhauled officials in the parade.

Camp Coolidge in North Dana is the next objective of the Scouts. The camp will be open in July and August.

South Vernon

The services at the South Vernon Church next Sunday and during the week:

9:30 A. M. Church School.

10:45 A. M. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Gray.

7 P. M. Song Service, followed by preaching.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday June 6, service at the Vernon Chapel.

7:30 P. M. Thursday June 7, mid-week service at the Vernon Home. All services on Standard Time.

Last Sunday morning the pastor Rev. Geo. A. Gray preached a fine sermon on "Our Challenge." The South Vernon quartet sang a beautiful selection "God's Glad Pastors." In the evening the pastor's text was "The Oil of Salvation." A beautiful duet "Nothing But Christ Within," was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tyler and Mr. Girard of Bristol Conn. spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Tyler.

Geo. Greene, with two of his friends from Springfield Mass. spent the week-end at the Tyler farm camping out.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Allen and son Robert, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Morse, in Williamsville, Vt.

Joseph Weston, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Holton for the past 2 weeks returned to his home in Belleville, New Jersey, Monday.

An epidemic of whooping cough is raging in the town of Northfield the children as well as some older people, are ill with it. 47 cases having been known to exist.

Dan Haskell of Ossining, N. Y. is spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Haskell and other relatives at Stonehurst.

Miss Eleanor Brown, former teacher at the South School, now of Warwick, Mass., and Winchester, N. H. attended church services last Sunday morning.

The Lotus Club, with their leader, Mrs. R. E. Bruce met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Underwood last Saturday P. M. for a business meeting. They made paper flowers and talked over their plans for the summer and what they will do.

Armand Ellingwood, a former resident of Vernon, and now of Deerfield, Mass., with his daughter, Miss Edith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson.

The South Vernon P. T. A. will hold a social and a lawn party at the South Schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, commencing at 7 P. M. Standard Time. A small admission fee will be charged. This will be the final meeting for the summer until fall so it is hoped a good sized crowd will be present.

High School Notes

All of the Seniors who made the trip to Boston seem to have enjoyed themselves and also to have gained a better conception of some of the early history of our Commonwealth.

May 26th was Eighth Grade Day at the High School. At one o'clock the Eighth Grade assembled in the assembly. All grades then present were given the Shank Tests of Reading Comprehension. Following that came a program arranged jointly by the four teachers remaining: Misses Lawley, Mann, and Hunt and Mr. Parmenter. Those taking part were: Demonstration by Home Economics Dept.

Songs of Welcome.

Readings.

"The Blockhead" by Eleanor Long.

"Brer Rabbit He's a Good Fisherman" by Evelyn Johnson.

Songs by Junior Girls.

Playlet by French Department.

"Little Red Riding Hood" by Stanley Newton.

Mother Carolyn Jurkowski.

Grandmother Martha Stebbins.

Little Red Riding Hood.

Songs by Assembly.

May 28th the baseball team journeyed to Brattleboro to play St. Michael's High School. Busby, the opposing pitcher proved too much of a puzzle, fanning 15, so the boys came home on the short end of a 14-0 count. Parley did the hurling for Northfield.

June Sundays At The Trinitarian Church

Next Sunday, June 3, the regular services will be held at the Trinitarian Church. At the morning service the names of ten or more persons will be propounded for membership on confession of faith. These friends have met with the church committee, who heartily recommend that they be received into membership.

June 10 is Baccalaureate Sunday at Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon School. Following the usual custom there will be no Sunday School or morning worship at the church, but the evening services will be held as usual. June 17 will be observed as the annual Children's Day. The morning service will consist of special children's exercises.

June 24 will be the last regular Sunday before the summer conferences begin. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening service.

On July 15 and 29, when no Conference will be in session, it is expected that the usual services will be held in the church.

Civil Service Exams

The following Civil Service examinations for positions in the Government will be given in the near future. For full information concerning examinations and for applications, apply to U. S. Civil Service Board, post office or custom house in any city, or to U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Those wishing to be notified of the announcement of any scientific or technical examinations should send a postal card to the Commission, stating the examination in which they are interested.

SUPERVISOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION: The entrance salary is \$4,600 a year, subject to a deduction of not to exceed 10 per cent until June 30, 1934, and of not to exceed 5 per cent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1/2 per cent toward a retirement annuity. A further deduction of \$400 a year will be made for quarters, fuel and light. Applicants must have been graduated with a degree from a college or university of recognized standing, and must have had not less than two years of graduate work in the field of education. In addition, they must have had four years of successful, full-time paid experience in educational work, not less than two years of which must have been in educational administration or teacher training, and two years in experimental education involving work on curricula. Applications must be on file not later than May 28.

ASSOCIATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ANALYST: The entrance salary is \$3,200 a year, subject to a deduction of not to exceed 10 per cent until June 30, 1934, and of not to exceed 5 per cent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also retirement annuity. Applicants must have had certain specified education and experience. Applications must be on file not later than May 28.

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Friday, June 1, 1934

Memorial Day

The usual day of commemora-
tion to the Soldier dead was held
in Northfield Wednesday. A pa-
rade led by Clarence Steadler as
Marshal formed at the Town Hall
and marched to the Center Cem-
etery where the usual services
were held by members of the Sons
of Veterans, American Legion and
Auxiliary. The Rev. W. Stanley
Carne gave the prayer for the
dead. The Boy Scouts placed
wreaths on all the graves. A sa-
lute to the dead was fired by the
Legion and Comrade Sydney Giv-
en blew Taps. From the cemetery
the parade moved to Memorial
Hall where a wreath was placed
and then the countermarch to the
Town Hall was begun. At the Hall
the following program was ren-
dered.

Battle Hymn of The Republic
Audience
John A. Logan's Order W. G. Slate
Prayer Dr. Bronson
Reading of Roll of Honor
America Commander Whitman
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address Audience
Address Clarence Webber
Exercises Fred W. Cross
Awarding of Poppy Day of Boston
Poster Prizes School Children
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Benediction
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1933—Nash Sedan

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OF NORTHFIELD SEMINARY

and
THE GLEE CLUB

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at 8:15 o'clock

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Conductor

Marion Fuller
Carlton L'Hommiedieu
Accompanists

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traditional Lantern Service
on Chapel Hill

The International Highway As-
sociation, in which 85 countries
are represented, will hold its sev-
enth international highway con-
gress in Germany. The congress
will begin in Munich on Sept. 8
with papers and discussions on
highway building, and a study trip
will follow, ending on Sept. 19 in
Berlin. Special interest will attach
to the congress in view of the
German government's decision to
build a great highway system. As
a preparation for the congress, Dr.
Todd, the inspector-general of the
German highways, is preparing a
great exhibition, "Die Strasse,"
which will be held in Munich from
June to September.

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Exploring Little America!

LITTLE AMERICA, ANTARCTICA.
March 8: (via Mackay Radio)
Of course, we are all explorers on
this Expedition. But I've done some
personal exploring. Recently that
gave me a big kick. I have explored
Little America! Perhaps my bump
of inquisitiveness is bigger than
that of the other fellows because
I am not yet over the thrill of
studying the details of this tiny vil-
lage and a lot of huts under the
snow and ice for four years, which
was hastily abandoned in the rush
to get aboard the home-going
steamer on February 19, 1930.



William Bowlin men's lockers had
Relief Pilot been emptied onto
the floor. The little shelves all over
the place still held razors and vari-
ous other toilet articles. In one hut
I found a half finished letter on a
desk. Most miraculous of all, to me,
was the finding of the old food
cans with a great supply of food
stuffs, cooking utensils, sugar, salt,
pepper and a thousand other things,
all in perfect condition so that
they can be added to our present
supplies.

In Little America we have more
than a mile of tunnels buried deep
under snow and ice. In planning
this strange village, Admiral Byrd
placed the buildings 200 yards
apart for two good reasons. For
many days at a time during the
terrible Antarctic winter, it is im-
possible for anybody to get out
doors at all. Under such circum-
stances, without exercise, the mus-
cles get flabby and the mind be-
comes dull and quarrelsome. There-
fore in adopting these long tunnels
Admiral Byrd was providing his
men with vital fire protection and
with much needed exercise. It has
worked out perfectly. Up to now,
however, on this Expedition, exer-
cise has been our middle name. We
shall be working our heads off for
a number of weeks yet.

We found some of the tunnels
had caved in. We are gradually ex-
cavating these, repairing them and
salvaging the material we find in
them. It took us four days to lo-
cate the old gasoline and oil tun-
nel which, lined with drums of gas-
oline and cans of oil, leads to the
main supply of these materials. We
found it finally with all its supplies
and pumps in good condition and
38 big orange colored drums of gas-
oline, lubricating oil and kerosene.

You know, not only our fuel and
oil containers are painted this pe-
culiar reddish-orange color, but al-
most everything else we have, in-
cluding our buildings, our tents,
our trail flags and everything else,
There is a scientific reason for this.
In this South Polar region, the vis-
ibility is most deceiving. A small
pile of snow looks like a mountain
and depressions and mounds are
not seen until you stumble over
them. With the entire panorama
one monotonous white scene, how-
ever, a brilliant color is visible a
long way off. The finest signal ex-
perts in the country were consult-
ed by the company which supplied
the gasoline and oil for this and
Admiral Byrd's previous expedition.
Through a long series of tests, they
found that a slightly red orange is
the most visible color at a distance.
In order to break this color into
sharp relief special stencils were
prepared which read "Byrd Ant-
arctic Expedition."

When we first arrived here a few
weeks ago we found the telephone
system and the electric lights still
working through the energy still re-
maining in the storage batteries,
even after a four year rest. This
was used up quickly however, and
since then we have expended 500
gallons of gasoline and kerosene in
our pressure lanterns, torches and
other lighting paraphernalia be-
cause our electric generator plant
is not yet operating.

I'll never forget my first visit
to the mess shack and bunk
house. On the table was a half-fro-
zen solid, with a fork sticking in
it. The cook said it was still good
to eat. Maybe so, but I hope he
doesn't try to prove it on me. From
the old food cache he dragged out
some whale's meat, bacon and seal
meat and cooked up a stew which
George Noville and some of the oth-
er fellows swore on their word of
honor was delicious. I was sorry I
could not agree with them. Over
almost every bunk was a 1929 cal-
endar with all the days crossed
out. I was with Finn Ronne, when
he found the bunk of his father,
Martin Ronne, who came here with
Amundsen in 1911 and was with
Byrd in 1929, when he was 68 years
old. He died in 1933. Over the bunk
the old Norwegian had printed in
pencil the name of his son, Finn
Ronne, who is now occupying it.

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received your membership card and
working map of the South Polar
regions? If not, send a self-ad-
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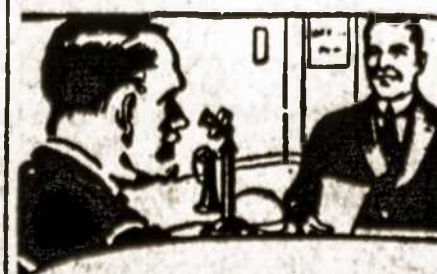
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Guests at Lincoln Hammond's Sunday were:

Mrs. Fred Warner and family, Mrs. Eunice Jackson at 101 Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Chamberlin of Greenfield.

Miss Rhett Barrett and Miss Alma Thomas of Medford were week-end visitors at their place here.

The "Seniors" report a wonderful trip having such a good time in Boston. Credit goes to Miss Austin who went as chaperon. As long as they couldn't go to Washington, having such a happy trip offsets the other loss.

Bob Hammond spent the week-end in Greenfield with his brother Ralph.

The School at No. 4 had "Memorial Day Exercises" Tuesday afternoon and placed flowers on the graves in the Cemetery as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kervian and family attended the wedding of their friend Harold Gellinas in Holyoke, Monday morning. The bride and groom will spend this week here with the Kervians.

Thru the kindness of Charles Tenney Miss Corkum and her school at No. 4 will go to Lake Umbagog on a picnic Saturday.

Guests at Murray Hammond's Sunday were:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farwell, Jean Farwell and two friends of Orange.

The milk dealers who peddle milk in Millers Falls held a meeting at the "Oriole Tea House" Monday night.

Olympic Hymn by Richard Strauss

Richard Strauss has promised to compose an Olympic Hymn for the Eleventh Olympic Games, to be held in Berlin in 1936. The German Olympic Committee will offer a prize for the best text. The judges will be Boerries Baron von Munchhausen and Dr. Theodor Lewald, president of the committee.

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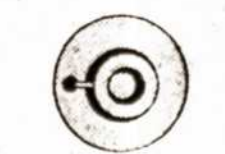
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Mount Hermon Notes

HERMON '09 HOLDS
TWENTY-FIFTH RE-UNION

Last week-end the class of 1909 of Mount Hermon School held its twenty-fifth re-union at the school; the re-union is unique in that it is the only one to have been held while the school year was still in progress. The purpose of this arrangement was to give the Hermon men of a generation ago a chance to see at first hand the changes that have taken place in the school especially during the past two years under the new headmaster, Elliott Speer.

The re-union opened with an informal get-together and dinner at The Chateau in East Northfield, Friday evening. Active faculty members at Mount Hermon who were teaching there twenty-five years ago were guests of the class; these included Stephen Stark, chairman of the department of languages, Roy Hatch, of the physics department, Frank Duley, instructor in history at Northfield Seminary, and Richard L. Watson, head of the work department. Miss Florence E. Flagg and Lyon L. Norton, retired teachers, also were present.

The program for Saturday was as follows: inspection of the campus and buildings and visiting of classes in the morning, attendance at the Hermon 2nd-Williston 2nd baseball game and the Hermon 2nd dance for the upper classes of Northfield Seminary in the afternoon; in the evening a class dinner at the Northfield Hotel. Dr. Frank W. Lowrey, Newton, Mass., secretary of the class, was in charge of the re-union.

About 30 of the 50 members of the class were on the campus over the week-end. Among those returning were Prof. Lloyd Rice of Dartmouth College, Dr. Julius Auger of Hartford, Conn. Also present were Earle H. Blanchard of Waterbury, Conn., and T. A. Polhemus, Northfield, Mass., both of whom have sons now attending Mount Hermon.

Mount Hermon placed fourth at the Amherst Interscholastic track meet on Wednesday in which ten schools competed. William Lusty broke the record for the javelin throw.

At Easthampton the varsity ball team lost a well-played game with Williston, 6-3.

SPORT SHORTS

Four Inter-scholastic
Events for Hermon
This Week

On Saturday the Deerfield Academy second and third tennis teams meet the Hermon Jayvees on the Hermon courts, while the varsity journeys to Deerfield to play the Deerfield netment.

Last Monday evening in a practice game with the Northfield A. A. the varsity baseball team finished on the long end of a 6-2 score.

In the first interscholastic baseball game that the school has played in 37 years, the Hermon 2nds were defeated by the Williston Academy 2nds in a seven inning game played last Saturday

at Hermon. Hermon started off in the first inning by scoring three runs, but these were not enough to offset Williston's five run slugfest in the last inning. Hooker and Stuart starred for the visitors with three-base hits.

Social Notes

On Saturday evening, Miss Prudie Moore of the English department entertained her brother, Morris Moore, graduate of Hermon in '27 and of Tufts College in '31, and William Fenn, graduate of Hermon in '26 and of Colgate in '31, at a bridge party at Oakdale Cottage, Highlands, East Northfield. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Fleckles, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Forslund, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayley, Miss Ella Morey, a weekend guest of Mrs. Forslund, Miss Sally Clough, Dr. Wolfert, Webber, and Mr. Walter Hyde. At the present time Mr. Moore and Mr. Fenn are engaged with the Liberty Mutual Co. of Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Axel Forslund entertained Miss Ella Morey of Ludlow last week-end. Miss Morey, a classmate of Mrs. Forslund's at Wheaton, is a teacher at Ludlow High School. The Hermon campus was the scene of much activity last Saturday afternoon with Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors of both schools attending a tea dance in the James Gymnasium. The young ladies and their escorts, dressed in colorful spring attire, made a most picturesque appearance against the prominent green background of the Hermon campus.

Various faculty houses on the campus entertained young ladies from the Seminary last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayberry had as their guests the Misses Sias, Hendriksen, Chapman, Edwards and DeForest. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rikert entertained the Misses Hall, Smith, Spenser, Shepherd, and Marston. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Piper entertained Miss Miriam Booth and Miss Jean White, also of the Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. David Birdsall entertained Miss Nancy Fleming and Miss Julie Sargent, both of Sara Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y.

Piano Recital At
New "Y" Building

Last Sunday evening Miss Marion Fuller of Northfield Seminary and Mr. Carlton L'Hommiedieu of Mount Hermon presented a piano recital in the new Social Hall at eight o'clock.

Three weeks ago a new campus activity was introduced when Mr. Carroll Ross of the mathematics department conducted an overnight camping trip to Mt. Grace State Forest. The men who were recently taken into the camping association are: Miller, Eggleton, Adams, Gescheldt, Phillips, and Thompson. Although from Saturday night to Sunday night isn't very long, it is long enough to build a swimming hole and to find out what sleeping on the ground really is like, says Thompson. Horsehoe tournaments were also held, the last of which was won by

Eggleton and Miller. Each took his hand at cooking and doing the various bits of work necessary on such a trip. Another suggestion by Thompson was that more equipment should be taken, because terra firma is rather hard to sleep on. Regardless, of the difficulties encountered, the trips were enjoyed by all, and it was suggested that more be taken, for they are a welcome diversion.

Erdix Upham

Erdix Upham, 34 of Meriden Conn., formerly of Northfield and Winchester, N. H. died at the Meriden Hospital last week. The body was brought to his parents home in Winchester where the funeral was held Monday, the Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating.

Interment was in West Parish Cemetery. Mr. Upham will be remembered by many Northfield people as an employee of the Hotel. After leaving Northfield he was employed as Farm Supt. at the Conn. State School for Boys. He leaves besides his widow and small daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Upham of Winchester and two sisters Mrs. Beulah Clifford of Greenfield and Miss Ona Upham of Winchester.

Memorial Day Speaker

Rev. Wm. White was the Memorial Day speaker at Wendell. The Orange Drum Corps who were at Northfield were at Wendell also.

Court Of Honor

A Court of Honor was held at the headquarters of Troop 9, Boy Scouts, last Tuesday evening. This court meets whenever any Scouts have passed the tests to advance in grades or to gain merit awards.

Mr. James R. Turner of Greenfield was designated by the Franklin District Court of Honor Chairman, (Judge Philip H. Ball) to act as guest chairman of the local court. George McEwan and A. P. Pitt were the other members of the court.

The following boys passed the required tests and were advanced from tenderfoot to second class Scouts: Jack Polhemus, James Krause, Samuel Jones, and Paul Askren. Robert Washer and Paul Askren were passed for the first citizenship award of merit, and John Lematowicz in pioneering.

Lady Baltimore Cotillion Cake
(3 egg whites)

3 cups sifted cake flour; 1 teaspoon double-action baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup butter or other shortening; 1 1/2 cups sugar; 1/2 cup milk; 1/4 cup water; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1/4 teaspoon almond extract; 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour, alternately with liquid, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla; fold in egg whites. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375° F.) 30 minutes. Spread Lady Baltimore filling between layers and Lady Baltimore frosting on top and sides of cake. Double recipe to make three 10-inch layers.



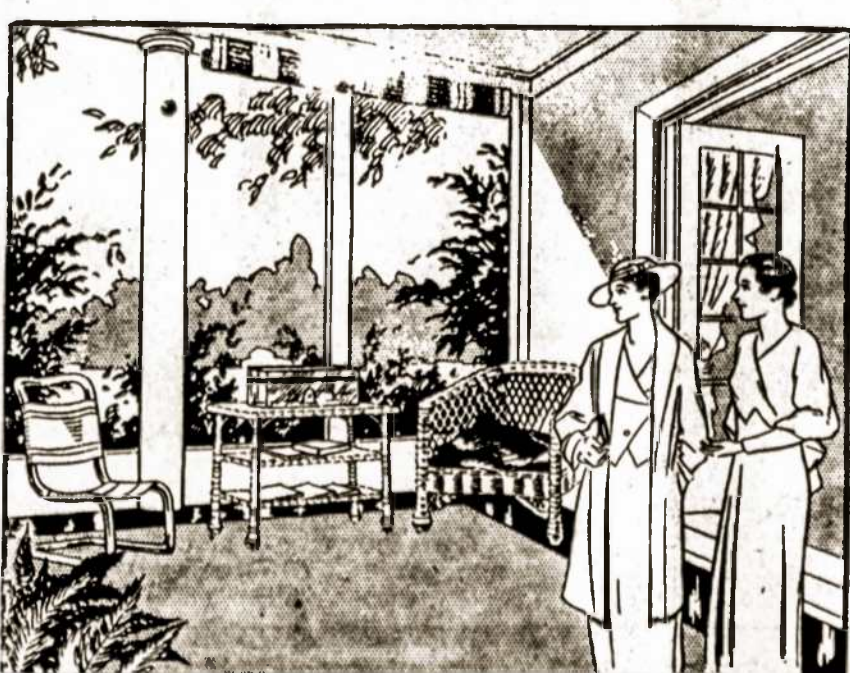
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The Painted Porch Can Take It

By KAY ALLEN

SPRING FEVER takes strange forms. It crops out in marble-shooting, rope-jumping, playing hooky from school, or an urge to turn the house upside-down.

The smartest housewife of my acquaintance turns these vague yearnings of the various members of her family into constructive work.

To put it simply, she shows them that it's fun to help paint and decorate the porch in the hazy, lazy, entrancing days of early summer.

She starts with the floor. Since the floor takes a constant beating from the tramp of many small feet, she has it done over every year with a durable porch-and-deck paint. This season it's being painted a deep leaf green which makes one think of a forest carpet. The wicker furniture is being sprayed with a quick-drying exterior enamel of a lighter, softer green, with trimmings of pale yellow. There are green flower boxes all along the edge of the porch, where she puts her potted plants. With the aid of her young daughters, she's making fresh covers for the cushions and the porch swing which are of colorful cretonne in two tones of green, yellow and white.

This friend of mine has given me many valuable hints about painting porch furniture. She says that if you want to keep the wicker its natural color, use spar varnish to protect it. Hefkory furniture—the kind with the bark still on—should also have a coat of spar varnish, not only to protect the wood but to save sheer hose and summer dresses from snagging.

Modern metal furniture, she says, should be given a coating of quick-drying exterior enamel. Both this and the spar varnish have excellent rain resistance. My porch-painting friend saves a considerable amount of wear and tear on her house because the children prefer the porch, and she doesn't have to worry much about their whereabouts. After the warm days have come she can be pretty sure they're engrossed with their games and books in the charming out-of-doors living room they have all helped to create.

She has reminded me that it's not only for the sake of appearance that she does a thorough paint job on her porch every year. It's also a matter of cleanliness. Freshly painted surfaces are so easy to keep clean—they need only an occasional wiping with a damp cloth.



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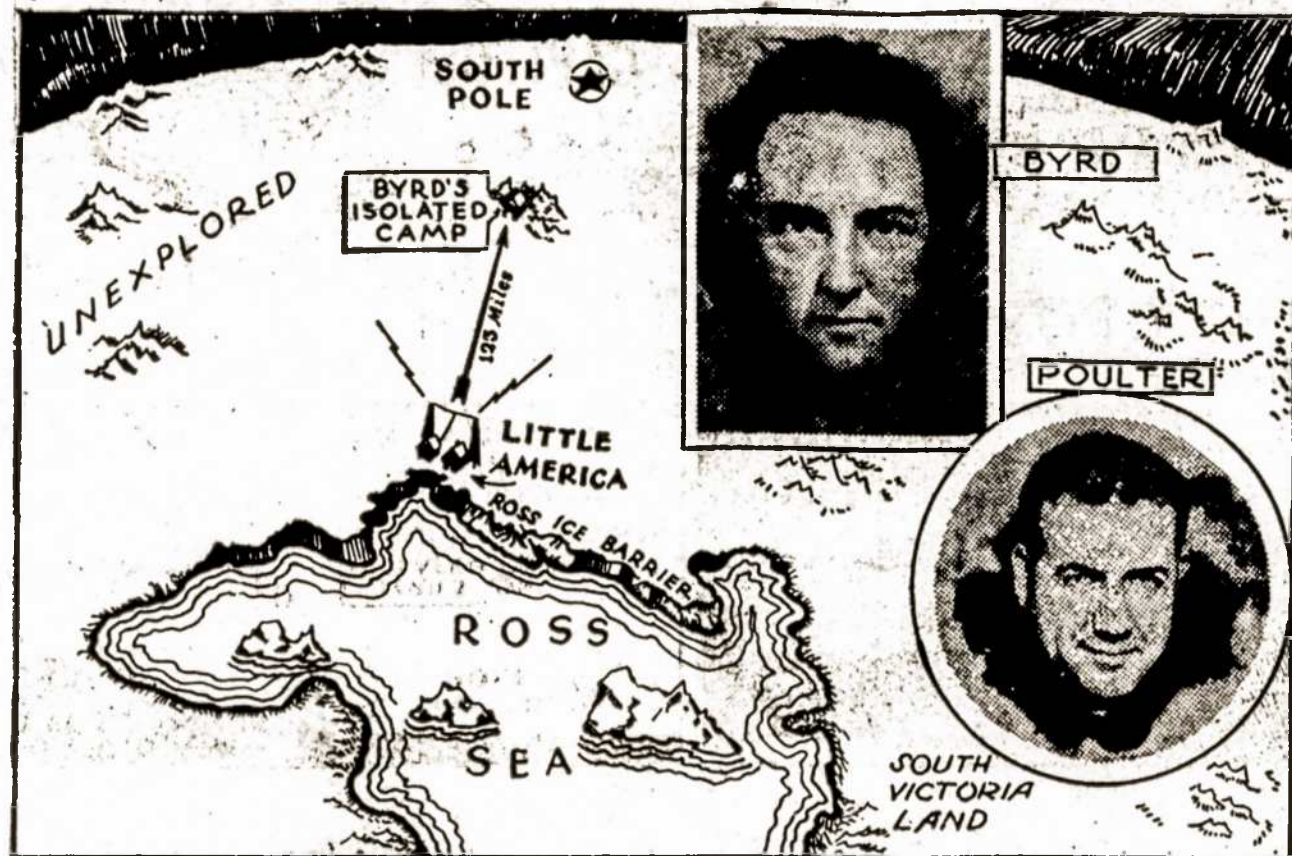
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"SEVEN months in solitary" is the sentence imposed upon Admiral Richard E. Byrd by his recent decision to undertake a series of scientific observations from a one-room hut 123 miles south of Little America.

Totally alone, buried in the long Antarctic night of howling gales and sub-zero temperatures, Byrd is recording weather conditions, carrying on studies which may cause drastic revision of present meteorological theories.

Modern igloo. During his stay in the South Polar "Hell's half acre," Byrd's home will be a shack sunk to the caves in the ice to temper wind and cold. Built of specially insulated wood it is 13 feet long, 9 wide, 7 feet from floor to ceiling. Besides a folding bunk and chair, its furnishings include tables, books, phonograph and a radio. Oil pressure lamps provide light, a gasoline-

driven generator supplies current for a radio transmitter.

Scientific instruments, located on the surface, are reached through tunnels. Other tunnels lead to caches in the solid ice where food and fuel are stored as a safeguard against fire, every explorer's ever-present fear.

Little Leisure. Like Robinson Crusoe, Byrd's daily routine leaves little time for idleness. In addition to cooking and keeping his quarters "ship shape," he must keep his instruments and generator free from snow and frost. (Incidentally, who would like to try starting a two-cycle gasoline engine at 60° below zero.) Despite winds, cold, and utter darkness, observations must be taken and recorded regularly. On ordinary days, this schedule should leave the Admiral time for reading, writing, and a little reflection. But in the Antarctic few days are ordinary.

The one link between this no-man's-land post and the world is radio. The party at Little America keeps Byrd in touch with developments there, while his transmitter enables the expedition's leader to report his experiences to the men at the permanent base. John Dyer, chief radio engineer at Little America, is arranging to have some of these messages from Admiral Byrd transmitted to this country during the expedition's regular Saturday night radio contact with civilization, which is broadcast over the Columbia network, 10 p. m. eastern daylight time.

While the Admiral is hibernating, the party at Little America is in charge of Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, second-in-command. Dr. Poulter, the expedition's senior scientist, heads the science department of Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Personals

Dr. W. G. Webber has been awarded a Fellowship for three months of graduate study at Harvard Medical School this summer.

Miss Helen M. Bailey, a former teacher in our High School, and now a teacher of French in the Rutland, Vt., High School, called on friends in town Saturday.

William Spaulding was operated upon for appendicitis at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital. Dr. Wheeler and Dr. Wright were the surgeons.

Dr. Allen Wright, Councilor for this district will attend a meeting of Councilors of the Mass. Medical Association in Worcester on Monday and Tuesday and will return home Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. White and Frederick White motored to Jamaica and Londonderry, Vt. to visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. White motored over the Berkshires and Mohawk Trails over the week-end.

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